School Bus

Front of Bus

My concern and complaint is in reference to how much emphasis the Transportation Safety Administration is placing on drivers not recognizing the Stop Sign on school busing. Stop signs and other road signs are mostly on the right side of the road in the directions you are driving in. If you are on a two-way street, you eyes are not looking for a stop sign on the left side of the road. Of course you are cautious driving, but the stop sign on buses now can't be seen. Looking at the design of school buses, the stop sign placed on the driver side of the bus is so small. It is ridiculous. Most cars driving on the same side of the bus can not see it, so what makes you think drivers on the other side will see it, especially on a wide road. I don't think drivers should be penalized for school buses being poorly designed, tested and approved by the Transportation Safety Admin. This really upsets me, because children have died due to this. It only takes a little money to add an extended arm that stretches out over the center of the street with a stop sign on it (See Picture). Please stop ruining perfect driving records and lives due to the incompetence of the Bus Companies and the Dept of Transportation Safety. And please test these things before implementing them to the public.

In taking the test for your driver's license (DMV), traffic rules around school buses may be in the manual, but I don't ever recall it being one of the questions on the test. Do something about it. Stop killing kids!